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Title of Invention

HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- 1.

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 Specification [Total Pages 36]
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 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- 3. Ø Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. ☑ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document)
- 9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement

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- □ Power of Attorney
- 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11.

 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) /PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (* docs)
- 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- 14. ☐ Assertion to Entitlement to Small Entity Status ☐ Assertion filed in prior application, status

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- □Priority of application No. * filed on * in * is claimed under 35 USC 119.
 - ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/*.
- 16. ☐ Other: *

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